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## Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

### Quarterly Summary Report

### Based on Number of Reported Cases

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Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,204**

Children: **1,042**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
8	0.30%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	0.04%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	0.04%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
3	0.11%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
5	0.19%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
12	0.45%	Aggravated Assault
1	0.04%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	0.04%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
24	0.89%	Assault
2	0.07%	Reckless Endangerment
2	0.07%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
10	0.37%	Aggravated Burglary
124	4.62%	Theft of Property
22	0.82%	Vandalism
1	0.04%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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1	0.04%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
12	0.45%	Burglary
2	0.07%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
10	0.37%	Sale of Controlled Substances
12	0.45%	Other Drug Offenses
46	1.71%	Possession of Controlled Substances
1	0.04%	Criminal Attempt
10	0.37%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
15	0.56%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
12	0.45%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
5	0.19%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
49	1.82%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
20	0.74%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.04%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
5	0.19%	Filing a False Police Report
5	0.19%	Criminal Impersonation
47	1.75%	Disorderly Conduct
17	0.63%	Criminal Trespass
25	0.93%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
598	22.27%	Traffic
5	0.19%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
13	0.48%	Contempt of Court
96	3.58%	Violation of Probation
8	0.30%	Violation of Aftercare
2	0.07%	Unruly Behavior



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60	2.23%	Truancy
84	3.13%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
72	2.68%	Possession of Tobacco Products
19	0.71%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
32	1.19%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
48	1.79%	Dependency / Neglect
32	1.19%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
57	2.12%	Judicial Review
152	5.66%	Administrative Review
147	5.47%	Foster Care Review
337	12.55%	Custody
48	1.79%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
363	13.52%	Other
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2,685	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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**Referral Sources: 1**

1,220	45.44%	Law Enforcement
246	9.16%	Parents
197	7.34%	Relatives
9	0.34%	Self
63	2.35%	School
3	0.11%	CSA
518	19.29%	DCS
1	0.04%	Other State Department
4	0.15%	District Attorney's Office
81	3.02%	Court Staff
8	0.30%	Social Agency
11	0.41%	Other Court
41	1.53%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
283	10.54%	Other
2,685	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

315	30.23%	Ages 10 and Under
50	4.80%	Ages 11 through 12
127	12.19%	Ages 13 through 14
289	27.74%	Ages 15 through 16
260	24.95%	Ages 17 through 18
1	0.10%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,042	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

567	54.41%	Male
451	43.28%	Female
24	2.30%	Unknown
1,042	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Race of Child: 1**

692	66.41%	White
200	19.19%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
2	0.19%	Asian
13	1.25%	Mixed
135	12.96%	Unknown
1,042	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

10	0.96%	Yes
202	19.39%	No
830	79.65%	Unknown
1,042	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

222	21.31%	Yes
14	1.34%	No
806	77.35%	Unknown
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#### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

38	3.65%	With Both Biological Parents
5	0.48%	With Father and Stepmother
10	0.96%	With Mother and Stepfather
116	11.13%	With Mother
22	2.11%	With Father
34	3.26%	With Relatives
5	0.48%	With Adoptive Parents
7	0.67%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
2	0.19%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
2	0.19%	Independent
795	76.30%	Unknown
6	0.58%	Other
1,042	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

#### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
456	20.69%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,748	79.31%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
2,204	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

389	17.65%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
14	0.64%	Juvenile Detention Facility
1	0.05%	Jail
24	1.09%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
3	0.14%	Psychiatric Hospital
12	0.54%	Unknown
1,759	79.81%	Does Not Apply
2	0.09%	Other
2,204	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

1,520	56.61%	Petition Filed
235	8.75%	Motion Filed
573	21.34%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
57	2.12%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
152	5.66%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
147	5.47%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.04%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
2,685	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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#### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

4	0.38%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
1	0.10%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
2	0.19%	4th Grade
2	0.19%	5th Grade
12	1.15%	6th Grade
17	1.63%	7th Grade
20	1.92%	8th Grade
34	3.26%	9th Grade
18	1.73%	10th Grade
14	1.34%	11th Grade
4	0.38%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
1	0.10%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
913	87.62%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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1,042	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

#### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

17	1.63%	Yes
154	14.78%	No
871	83.59%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

262	9.76%	Judge
1,494	55.64%	Referee
488	18.18%	YSO
441	16.42%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,685	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

209	7.78%	Dismissed
32	1.19%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
246	9.16%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
316	11.77%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
794	29.57%	Informal Adjustment
105	3.91%	Pretrial Diversion
4	0.15%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
646	24.06%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
18	0.67%	Case Held Open
315	11.73%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Case Outcomes:**

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<b>302</b>	<b>7.40%</b>	Case Dismissed
<b>23</b>	<b>0.56%</b>	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
<b>130</b>	<b>3.19%</b>	Warned / Counseled
<b>10</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	Held Open For Review
<b>134</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Probation to Parents
<b>71</b>	<b>1.74%</b>	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
<b>28</b>	<b>0.69%</b>	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
<b>44</b>	<b>1.08%</b>	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Referred to Alternative School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Private Child Agency
<b>116</b>	<b>2.84%</b>	Referred to Defensive Driving School
<b>44</b>	<b>1.08%</b>	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
<b>67</b>	<b>1.64%</b>	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
<b>2</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	Driver's License Held Informally
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private Mental Health Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private MR Placement
<b>42</b>	<b>1.03%</b>	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
<b>133</b>	<b>3.26%</b>	Fine
<b>174</b>	<b>4.26%</b>	Public Service
<b>36</b>	<b>0.88%</b>	Restitution
<b>34</b>	<b>0.83%</b>	Runaway Returned
<b>100</b>	<b>2.45%</b>	No Contact Order
<b>59</b>	<b>1.45%</b>	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
<b>76</b>	<b>1.86%</b>	House Arrest
<b>54</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	Court Defined Curfew
<b>60</b>	<b>1.47%</b>	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
<b>165</b>	<b>4.04%</b>	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Released from Probation
<b>2</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	Transferred to Adult Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
<b>2</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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34	0.83%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
3	0.07%	DCS Intensive Probation
32	0.78%	Other Intensive Probation
29	0.71%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
9	0.22%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
24	0.59%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
23	0.56%	Order of Reference to DCS
418	10.25%	Court Costs
27	0.66%	Foster Care Terminated
294	7.21%	Foster Care Continued
237	5.81%	Custody Changed
81	1.99%	Custody Unchanged
251	6.15%	Visitation Changed
42	1.03%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
582	14.26%	Other
4,080	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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